



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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SOUNDWALL CONSTRUCTION FACT SHEET

VENTURA **134 AND HOLLYWOOD **170** FREEWAYS IN NORTH HOLLYWOOD, TOLUCA LAKE AND BURBANK**

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has begun construction on a \$6.8-million soundwall construction project to reduce noise generated by freeway traffic on the Ventura Freeway (134) and Hollywood Freeway (170) in the Burbank, Toluca Lake and North Hollywood areas as follows:

- Along the westbound Ventura Freeway (134) from Clybourn Street in Burbank to Vineland Avenue in North Hollywood; and
- Along the westbound Ventura Freeway (134) connector to the northbound Hollywood Freeway (170) from Vineland Avenue to Camarillo Street in North Hollywood.
- In addition, freeway widening will take place on five undercrossings (Riverside Drive, Vineland Avenue, Cahuenga Boulevard, Ledge Avenue and Forman Avenue) in order to construct soundwalls on the bridges.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

Construction began in December, 2002 and estimated completion is spring, 2004.

The contractor plans to work Monday through Friday — during the daytime from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. and overnight from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Some weekend work will also be necessary.

After construction of the soundwall is complete, landscaping will be performed, which will include the planting of various shrubs and plants along the soundwall project.

There may be certain unavoidable inconveniences during the construction period. Caltrans and the contractor are aware of concerns regarding nighttime noise during construction and will do everything possible to keep the noise to a minimum. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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CLOSURE INFORMATION

Intermittent lane, ramp, connector and city street closures will be necessary for soundwall construction and include the following:

- The westbound Ventura Freeway (134) connector to the northbound Hollywood Freeway (170)
- The westbound Ventura Freeway (134) off-ramp to Lankershim Boulevard
- The westbound Ventura Freeway (134) off-ramp to Cahuenga Boulevard
- The Alameda Avenue on-ramp to the westbound Ventura Freeway (134)
- The Vineland Avenue on-ramp to the northbound Hollywood Freeway (170)

In addition, intermittent city street closures, mainly overnight (but will also include some daytime closures), will be necessary throughout the construction zone on the following city streets:

- Riverside Drive, Lankershim Boulevard, Cahuenga Boulevard, Vineland Avenue, Ledge Avenue and Forman Avenue.

Press releases with specific closure dates will be distributed to local newspapers in order to keep the public informed as work progresses.

Access to businesses and homes throughout the construction area will be maintained.

When closures occur, signs and detours will be posted to assist motorists.

Note: Construction and closure dates are weather-permitting and subject to change.

CONTACTS

For additional information on this soundwall project, please call the Caltrans Public Affairs Office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at (213) 897-3630 or (213) 897-3656.

Caltrans thanks the motoring public and residents of Burbank, Toluca Lake and North Hollywood for their patience and cooperation during this freeway improvement project.



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